

# **BrokerCheck Report**

# **DEDRIC HILLERY GILL III**

CRD# 1935821

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  same disclosure events mentioned above.
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- The information contained in BrokerCheck comes from FINRA's Central Registration Depository, or CRD® and is a combination of:
  - o information FINRA and/or the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) require brokers and brokerage firms to submit as part of the registration and licensing process, and
  - o information that regulators report regarding disciplinary actions or allegations against firms or brokers.
- How current is this information?
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#### **DEDRIC H. GILL III**

CRD# 1935821

This broker is not currently registered.

## **Report Summary for this Broker**



This report summary provides an overview of the broker's professional background and conduct. Additional information can be found in the detailed report.

#### **Broker Qualifications**

This broker is not currently registered.

#### This broker has passed:

- 0 Principal/Supervisory Exams
- 1 General Industry/Product Exam
- 1 State Securities Law Exam

### **Registration History**

This broker was previously registered with the following securities firm(s):

B QA3 FINANCIAL CORP. CRD# 14754 OMAHA, NE

08/2003 - 03/2009

B ROBERT W. BAIRD & CO. INCORPORATED CRD# 8158
MILWAUKEE, WI
12/1996 - 08/2003

B CORELINK FINANCIAL, INC. CRD# 23302 ST. CLOUD, MN 11/1996 - 12/1996

#### **Disclosure Events**

This broker has been involved in one or more disclosure events involving certain final criminal matters, regulatory actions, civil judicial proceedings, or arbitrations or civil litigations.

Are there events disclosed about this broker? Yes

The following types of disclosures have been reported:

Type Count

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# Investment Adviser Representative Information

The information below represents the individual's record as a broker. For details on this individual's record as an investment adviser representative, visit the SEC's Investment Adviser Public Disclosure website at

https://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov

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#### **Broker Qualifications**



## Registrations

This section provides the self-regulatory organizations (SROs), states and U.S. territories the broker is currently registered and licensed with, the category of each registration, and the date on which the registration became effective. This section also provides, for each firm with which the broker is currently employed, the address of each branch where the broker works.

This broker is not currently registered.

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#### **Industry Exams this Broker has Passed**

This section includes all securities industry exams that the broker has passed. Under limited circumstances, a broker may attain a registration after receiving an exam waiver based on exams the broker has passed and/or qualifying work experience. Any exam waivers that the broker has received are not included below. A passed exam or exam waiver does not permit a broker to do business without an active SRO or state registration.

This individual has passed 0 principal/supervisory exams, 1 general industry/product exam, and 1 state securities law exam.

## **Principal/Supervisory Exams**

Exam		Category	Date
	No information reported.		
Gene	ral Industry/Product Exams		
Exam	1	Category	Date
В	General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	07/15/1989
State	Securities Law Exams		
Exam	ı	Category	Date
В	Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	03/09/2000

Additional information about the above exams or other exams FINRA administers to brokers and other securities professionals can be found at www.finra.org/brokerqualifications/registeredrep/.

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# **Broker Qualifications**



# **Professional Designations**

This section details that the representative has reported **0** professional designation(s).

No information reported.

# **Registration and Employment History**



## **Registration History**

The broker previously was registered with the following securities firms:

Reg	istration Dates	Firm Name	CRD#	Branch Location
B	08/2003 - 03/2009	QA3 FINANCIAL CORP.	14754	OMAHA, NE
B	12/1996 - 08/2003	ROBERT W. BAIRD & CO. INCORPORATED	8158	MILWAUKEE, WI
B	11/1996 - 12/1996	CORELINK FINANCIAL, INC.	23302	ST. CLOUD, MN
B	09/1993 - 11/1996	NORWEST INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC.	16100	MINNEAPOLIS, MN
В	07/1989 - 09/1993	AMERICAN EXPRESS FINANCIAL ADVISORS INC.	6363	MINNEAPOLIS, MN
В	07/1989 - 09/1993	IDS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	6321	MINNEAPOLIS, MN

#### **Employment History**

This section provides up to 10 years of an individual broker's employment history as reported by the individual broker on the most recently filed Form U4.

Please note that the broker is required to provide this information only while registered with FINRA or a national securities exchange and the information is not updated via Form U4 after the broker ceases to be registered. Therefore, an employment end date of "Present" may not reflect the broker's current employment status.

<b>Employment</b>	Employer Name	Position	Investment Related	<b>Employer Location</b>
08/2003 - Present	QA3 FINANCIAL CORP	REGISTERED REP	Υ	OMAHA, NE, United States
08/2003 - Present	QA3 FINANCIAL LLC	INVESTMENT ADVISOR	Υ	OMAHA, NE, United States

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#### **Disclosure Events**



What you should know about reported disclosure events:

- 1. Disclosure events in BrokerCheck reports come from different sources:
  - As mentioned at the beginning of this report, information contained in BrokerCheck comes from brokers, their employing firms, and regulators. When more than one source reports information for the same disclosure event, all versions of the event will appear in the BrokerCheck report. The different versions are separated by a solid line with the reporting source labeled.

For your convenience, below is a matrix of the number and status of regulatory disclosure events involving this broker. Further information regarding these events can be found in the subsequent pages of this report. You also may wish to contact the broker to obtain further information regarding these events.

	Final	On Appeal
Regulatory Event	3	0



#### **Disclosure Event Details**

This report provides the information exactly as it was reported to CRD and therefore some of the specific data fields contained in the report may be blank if the information was not provided to CRD.

#### Regulatory - Final

This type of disclosure event involves a final, formal proceeding initiated by a regulatory authority (e.g., a state securities agency, self-regulatory organization, federal regulator such as the Securities and Exchange Commission, foreign financial regulatory body) for a violation of investment-related rules or regulations.

Disclosure 1 of 3

Reporting Source: Regulator

**Regulatory Action Initiated** 

FINRA

By:

Sanction(s) Sought: Other: N/A

**Date Initiated:** 03/25/2010

**Docket/Case Number:** <u>2009017234001</u>

Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the

regulatory action:

QA3

**Product Type:** Other: PRIVATELY-HELD COMPANIES

Allegations: FINRA RULES 2010, 8210, NASD RULES 2110, 2370, 3040 - DEDRIC HILLERY

GILL ENGAGED IN PRIVATE SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY REFERRING PUBLIC CUSTOMERS TO INVEST \$266,600 IN PRIVATELY HELD COMPANIES

WITHOUT PRIOR WRITTEN NOTICE TO HIS MEMBER FIRM, GILL

BORROWED FROM AND LOANED FIRM CUSTOMERS A TOTAL OF \$115,000 CONTRARY TO HIS FIRM'S PROCEDURES PROHIBITING ITS REGISTERED PERSONS FROM LENDING MONEY TO, OR BORROWING MONEY FROM, ITS CUSTOMERS. GILL FAILED TO RESPOND TO A FINRA REQUEST FOR

DOCUMENTS AND TO APPEAR FOR AN ON-THE-RECORD INTERVIEW.

Current Status: Final

**Resolution:** Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

Does the order constitute a final order based on violations of any laws or regulations that prohibit fraudulent, manipulative, or deceptive conduct?

No



Resolution Date: 03/25/2010

Sanctions Ordered: Bar (Permanent)

If the regulator is the SEC, CFTC, or an SRO, did the action result in a finding of a willful violation or failure to supervise? No

- (1) willfully violated any provision of the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Commodity Exchange Act, or any rule or regulation under any of such Acts, or any of the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board, or to have been unable to comply with any provision of such Act, rule or regulation?
- (2) willfully aided, abetted, counseled, commanded, induced, or procured the violation by any person of any provision of the Securities Act of 1933, the **Securities Exchange Act of** 1934, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the **Investment Company Act of** 1940, the Commodity Exchange Act, or any rule or regulation under any of such Acts, or any of the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board? or



(3) failed reasonably to supervise another person subject to your supervision, with a view to preventing the violation by such person of any provision of the Securities Act of 1933, the **Securities Exchange Act of** 1934, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the **Investment Company Act of** 1940, the Commodity Exchange Act, or any rule or regulation under any such Acts, or any of the rules of the Municipal Securities **Rulemaking Board?** 

Sanction 1 of 1

Sanction Type: Bar (Permanent)
Capacities Affected: All Capacities

**Duration:** Indefinite

**Start Date:** 03/25/2010

End Date:

Regulator Statement WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, GILL CONSENTED TO

THE DESCRIBED SANCTION AND TO THE ENTRY OF FINDINGS;
THEREFORE, HE IS BARRED FROM ASSOCIATION WITH ANY FINRA

MEMBER IN ANY CAPACITY.

Disclosure 2 of 3

**Reporting Source:** Regulator

Regulatory Action Initiated By:

NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND FINANCE

Sanction(s) Sought:

Other Sanction(s) Sought: RESTRICTIVE AGREEMENT

**Date Initiated:** 09/07/1999

**Docket/Case Number:** 



Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action:

**Product Type:** Other

Other Product Type(s): LAB-INTERLINK STOCK

Allegations: THE ACTIVITIES OF DEDRIC H. GILL, III WILL BE RESTRICTED FOR TWO

YEARS.

Current Status: Final

**Resolution:** Stipulation and Consent

Resolution Date: 09/07/1999

**Sanctions Ordered:** 

Other Sanctions Ordered: ON SEPTEMBER 7, 1999, THE NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND

FINANCE, DEDRIC H. GILL III, AND ROBERT W. BAIRD & CO., ENTERED INTO AN ORDER OF CONSENT, RESTRICTING THE ACTIVITIES OF DEDRIC H. GILL, III AS A REGISTERED AGENT IN THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, IMPOSING

THE NUMEROUS SANCTIONS.

Sanction Details: SANCTIONS INCLUDE:

1. GILL SHALL NOT ACT IN ANY SUPERVISORY, PRINCIPAL, OR

MANAGERICAL CAPACITY.

2. GILL SHALL HAVE NO DISCRETIONARY ACCOUNTS.

3. ALL NEW ACCOUNT DOCUMENTS SHALL BE SIGNED AND DATED BY THE INVESTOR, AND THESE DOCUMENTS SHALL BE REVIEWED AND INITIALED

OR SIGNED BY GILL'S SUPERVISOR AT BAIRD & CO.

4. GILL'S SUPERVISOR SHALL REVIEW GILL'S TRADING LOGS ON A WEEKLY BASIS FOR SUITABILITY AND ANY OTHER COMPLIANCE ISSUES.

5. GILL'S SUPERVISOR SHALL PROVIDE QUARTERLY REPORTS.

6. GILL SHALL BE SUPERVISED BY WAYNE BREYFOGLE.

7. GILL SHALL NOTIFY BAIRD & CO., AND THE DEPARTMENT OF ANY WRITTEN OR ORAL COMPLAINT REGARDING HIS SECURITIES ACTIVITIES.

8. BAIRD & CO. SHALL NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT OF ANY ORAL OR WRITTENC COMPLIANT REGARDING THE SECURITIES ACTIVITIES OF GILL

WITHIN 30 DAYS OF RECEIPT OF THE COMPLAINT.

9. BAIRD & CO. SHALL NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT OF THE FAILURE OF GILL TO MEET ANY OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS ORDER WITHIN 72 HOURS

OF THE DISCOVERY OF SUCH "FAILURE".

10. BAIRD & CO. AND GILL SHALL COMPLY WITH ALL ASPECTS OF THIS ORDER FOR TWO YEARS FROM RELEASE OF THE SUSPENSION BY THE

NASD.



11. GILL SHALL RETAKE AND PASS THE UNIFORM SECURITIES AGENT STATE LAW (SERIES 63) EXAMINATION AND ACHIVE A PASSING SCORE OF

80% OR BETTER PRIOR TO MARCH 31, 2000.

Regulator Statement PLEASE CONTACT THE NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND

FINANCE, SECURITIES BUREAU AT (402)471-2171, WITH ANY QUESTIONS.

Reporting Source: Broker

**Regulatory Action Initiated** 

STATE OF NEBRASKA

By:

Sanction(s) Sought: Other

Other Sanction(s) Sought: CONSENT ORDER

**Date Initiated:** 09/02/1999

Docket/Case Number: NONE

Employing firm when activity

occurred which led to the

regulatory action:

NORWEST INVESTMENT SERVICES, INCORPORATED

Product Type: No Product

Other Product Type(s):

Allegations: ALLEGED PRIVATE SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS RESULTING IN A NASD

ACCECPTANCE WAIVER AND CONSENT

Current Status: Final

Resolution: Order

Resolution Date: 09/03/1999

**Sanctions Ordered:** 

Other Sanctions Ordered: GILL CANNOT ACT IN A SUPERVISORY, PRINCIPAL, OR MANAGERIAL

CAPACITY. HE CANNOT HAVE DISCRETIONARY ACCOUNTS AND WAS

PLACED UNDER SPECIAL SUPERVISON. MUST RETAKE SERIES 63 EXAM.

Sanction Details: MUST RETAKE SERIES 63 AND ACHIEVE A PASSING SCORE OF 80% OR

BETTER PRIOR TO MARCH 31, 2000. MUST ABIDE BY ALL STIPULATIONS AND BE UNDER SPECIAL SUPERVISION FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS:

09/03/2001

Broker Statement AS A RESULT OF GILL'S NASD AWC AND SUSPENSION, THE STATE OF

NEBRASKA ENTERED A CONSENT ORDER AGAINST GILL.



Disclosure 3 of 3

Reporting Source: Regulator

**Regulatory Action Initiated** 

By:

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SECURITIES DEALERS, INC.

Sanction(s) Sought:

Other Sanction(s) Sought:

**Date Initiated:** 06/30/1999

Docket/Case Number: C04990028

Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the

regulatory action:

**Product Type:** Other

Other Product Type(s): UNKNOWN TYPE OF SECURITIES

Allegations: NASD RULES 2110 AND 3040 - RESPONDENT GILL ENGAGED IN PRIVATE

SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS WITHOUT PROVIDING ALL FORMS OF NOTICE

REQUIRED BY NASD RULE.

Current Status: Final

Resolution: Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

Resolution Date: 06/30/1999

Sanctions Ordered: Censure

Disgorgement/Restitution Monetary/Fine \$5,000.00

Suspension

**Other Sanctions Ordered:** 

**Reporting Source:** Broker

**Regulatory Action Initiated** 

NASD REGULATION, INC.

By:

Sanction(s) Sought: Other

Other Sanction(s) Sought:



**Date Initiated:** 06/30/1999

Docket/Case Number: C04990028

Employing firm when activity occurred which led to the

occurred which led to the regulatory action:

NORWEST INVESTMENT SERVICES

Product Type: No Product

Other Product Type(s):

Allegations: ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF NASD CONDUCT RULE 2110

AND 3040 WITH RESPECT TO PRIVATE SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS.

Current Status: Final

Resolution: Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

**Resolution Date:** 06/30/1999

Sanctions Ordered: Censure

Disgorgement/Restitution Monetary/Fine \$5,000.00

Suspension

Other Sanctions Ordered:

Sanction Details: SUSPENDED 20 DAYS STARTING AUGUST 16, 1999 AND ENDING

SEPTEMBER 3, 1999. FINE OF \$5000. PAY RESTITUTION OF \$36,150 TO

CUSTOMERS WITHIN 90 DAYS.

Broker Statement I PROVIDED A LIST OF NAMES TO THE PRINCIPALS AT

LAB INTERLINK BUT DID NOT INTEND TO BE INVOLVED IN THE SALE OF ANY SECURITIES. I ALSO DISCLOSED THE MATTER TO MY IMMEDIATE

SUPERVISOR.

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